

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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0038-0460PUS1

Application No.  
10/535,496 - Conf. #4054

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Examiner  
J.R. BRITTAIN

Art Unit  
3677

Applicant(s): Naoki ITO et al.

Invention: TIGHTENING BAND

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| Total Claims   | 4   | - 20 =                                  | 0                                 | x    | 0.00        |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 1   | - 3 =                                   | 0                                 | x    | 0.00        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |   |   |                                   |      | 0.00        |
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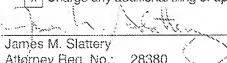
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